

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 SECTO 01091 240211Z

61

ACTION NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 W

----- 008931

O 240110Z JAN 76 ZFF-6

FM USDEL SECRETARY IN BRUSSELS

TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T SECTO 01091

NODIS

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR UR EG

SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO FAHMY ON MOSCOW TALKS

1. PLEASE CONVEY TO FAHMY FOLLOWING MESSAGE ON MY VISIT
TO MOSCOW:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR ISMAIL: I WANT TO GIVE YOU WITHOUT DELAY, AS I
PROMISED YOU, AN ACCOUNT OF THE TALKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST
DURING MY VISIT TO MOSCOW.

I DISCUSSED THE MIDDLE EAST WITH GROMYKO ON THE LAST
DAY OF MY VISIT. WE HAD NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THE DIS-
CUSSION WOULD BREAK ANY NEW GROUND, AND THAT PROVED TO BE
THE CASE.

WE AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS
IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF
THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE, AND THAT THE PRESENT STATE
OF AFFAIRS IN THE MIDDLE EAST COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED
INDEFINITELY. I STRESSED TO GROMYKO THE COMMITMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TOWARDS A
SETTLEMENT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

WHILE WE ALSO AGREED THAT A WAY SHOULD BE FOUND
TO REASSEMBLE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, GROMYKO HELD TO
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 SECTO 01091 240211Z

THE SOVIET POSITION THAT THE PLO WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENT

WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WERE RECONVENED FORMALLY OR FOR AN INFORMAL PREPARATORY SESSION. I TOLD GROMYKO THAT, AS HE KNEW, THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US AT THIS MOMENT, AND THAT WE HAD INTENDED THE IDEA OF A PREPARATORY CONFERENCE AS A WAY AROUND THIS PROBLEM.

MY DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW THUS DID NOT REPRESENT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH OUT OF OUR PRESENT SITUATION--BUT I HAVE NEVER CONSIDERED MOSCOW THE RIGHT VENUE FOR THIS. I WANT YOU TO KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THE US IS FULLY AWARE OF THE NEED FOR PROGRESS AND DETERMINED TO PROMOTE IT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S VISIT NEXT WEEK AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PROCESS.

I WANT TO SAY ALSO THAT WE HAVE APPRECIATED THE CLOSE CONTACTS WE HAVE HAD WITH EGYPT DURING THE SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION ON THE MIDDLE EAST.

I AM DELIGHTED THAT AFAF IS FEELING BETTER. GIVE HER REGARDS FROM NANCY AND ME. WITH BEST WISHES,
SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.
KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, CAT-C
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976SECTO01091
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X3
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P840086-1452
From: SECRETARY BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760125/aaaaavyt.tel
Line Count: 80
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 MAR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 MAR 2004 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <28 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MESSAGE TO FAHMY ON MOSCOW TALKS
TAGS: PFOR, PREL, EG, US, UR, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (FAHMY, ISMAIL)
To: STATE SS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006